GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Palacole Municipality – Allegations against Sri G. Prasada Rao, the then TPO, Palacole Municipality and presently working as ADTP in APCRDA on issue of fake pattas, illegal occupation and sale of reserved land as T.S No. 860, Jogaiah colony, Palacole Municipality, West Godavari District – Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 698 **Dated: 17-07-2018.**

Read:-

G.O.Rt.No.696, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (Vig.I) Department, dated: 17.07.2018.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri G. Prasada Rao, the then TPO, Palacole Municipality and presently working as ADTP, APCRDA, Vijayawada in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I&II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Sri G. Prasada Rao, the then TPO, Palacole Municipality and presently working as ADTP, APCRDA, Vijayawada on deputation is directed to submit his written statement of his defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri G. Prasada Rao, the then TPO, Palacole Municipality and presently working as ADTP, APCRDA, Vijayawada on deputation informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G. Prasada Rao, the then TPO, Palacole Municipality and presently working as ADTP, APCRDA, Vijayawada on deputation is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri G. Prasada Rao, the then TPO, Palacole Municipality and presently working as ADTP, APCRDA, Vijayawada on deputation is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring

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any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that above said Sri G. Prasada Rao, the then TPO, Palacole Municipality and presently working as ADTP, APCRDA, Vijayawada on deputation is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P. Guntur is directed to furnish copies of documents as per Annexure-III to Sri G. Prasada Rao, the then TPO, Palacole Municipality and presently working as ADTP, APCRDA, Vijayawada.

8. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G. Prasada Rao, the then TPO, Palacole Municipality and presently working as ADTP, APCRDA, Vijayawada.
(through DTCP, A.P., Guntur)
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department
(with reference to Vigilance Report No.83 (C.No.966/V&E/D1/2015), dated: 06.09.2017).
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
SF/SCs.

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Annexure-I to G.O.Rt.No.698 MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dated: 17.07.2018

Statement of Articles of Charges against Sri.G.Prasada Rao, the then TPO, Palacole Municipality and presently working as ADTP in APCRDA, Vijayawada.

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Article of Charge - I:

That said Sri.G.Prasada Rao, during the period of his officiation as TPO at Palacole Municipality had failed to identify the discrepancy that the survey numbers in house site patta and site registration document were dissimilar and recommended for approval of a building plan in reserve site of Jogaiah Colony at door number 23-7-1/1, Ward. No.10, Laxmi Nagar Palacole in the name of Bondala Suresh S/o Venkata Rathnam vide Proceedings B.A.No.71/2014/G1 Dt.16.04.2014 of the Municipal Commissioner, Palacole thereby held responsible for the said lapse.

Basis of the Charge:

The Municipal authorities of Palacole issued approvals for the RCC roofed residential building for (GF+FF) at door number 23-7-1/1, Ward number No.10, Laxmi Nagar, Palacole in the name of Bondala Suresh S/o Venkata Rathnam vide Proceedings B.A.No.71/2014/G1 Dt:16.04.2014 of the Municipal Commissioner, palacole, which is situated in reserve site of Jogaiah Colony, Laxmi Nagar. Sri Bondala Suresh, while applying for building plan approval, enclosed house site patta issued in the name of Smt. Iddum Surya Kantham and the site registration document Dt:02.04.2014 in his name. The survey number mentioned in the registration document was 858/4 and that of the house site pattas were 860 & 863, which were dissimilar.

But, the charged officer has failed to identify the discrepancies in the documents, that the building plan approval was sought in the reserve site of Jogaiah colony. Without proper verification of documents and without identification of the fact that the building plan sought was in reserve site, he has recommended for approval of the building plan irregularly. He has recommended for approval of building plan without verifying the layout plan. Without proper verification of the site documents & layout plan and without proper identification, the charged officer has recommended for approval of building plan in the reserve site which shows his negligence in delivering his legitimate duties. The charged officer had failed to protect the reserve site which is a Government property.

His primary duty is to verify the documents before recommending for approval of Building permission. But the charged officer has failed to do so and hence disciplinary action is inevitable.

Article of Charge -II:

That the aforesaid officer, while functioning in the aforesaid post during the aforesaid period of his officiation in the aforesaid office, had failed to protect the reserve site of Jogaiah Colony, Palacole and thereby held responsible for the same.

Basis of the Charge:

Though the survey number mentioned in the registration document was 858/4 and survey numbers mentioned in the house site patta, were 860 & 863, the charged officer has failed to identify the discrepancies in the documents and recommended for approval of the building plan for RCC roofed residential building for (GF+FF) at door number 23-7-1/1, Ward No:10, Laxmi Nagar, palacole on the name of Bondala Suresh S/o Venkata Rathnam vide Proceedings No. B.A.No.71/2014/G1 Dt.16.04.2014 of the Municipal Commissioner, palacole, which is situated in reserve site of Jogaiah Colony, Laxmi Nagar without proper verification of the documents thereby failed in protecting the reserve site of Jogaiah Colony, Palacole.

Article of Charge-III:

That the aforesaid officer, while functioning in the aforesaid post during the aforesaid period of his officiation in the aforesaid office, had failed to discharge his legitimate duties with due care and diligence and thereby held responsible for the same.

Basis of the Charge:

As evident from the Article of Charge – I & II, the charged officer did not care to perform his duties property with due care and diligence. If he did so, the lapses as in Article of charges I & II could have been averted.

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Annexure-II to G.O.Rt.No.698 MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated: 17.07.2018

Statement of Imputation of Misbehavior /Mis-Conduct against Sri.G.Prasada Rao, the then TPO, Palacole Municipality and presently working as ADTP in APCRDA, Vijayawada.

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On the allegations that the Revenue and Municipal Employees of Palacole Municipality colluded with local people and created bogus house site pattas in the reserved site of Laxmi Nagar (Jogaiah Colony) in Palacole Municipality and sold them to other persons converting as registered sites and the Municipal officials issued building approval for the construction of houses in reserve site of Laxmi nagar (Jogaiah Colony), Palacole, the V&E officials have conducted inspection and observed the Municipal authorities of Palacole issued approvals for the RCC roofed residential building for (GF+FF) at door number 23-7-1/1, Ward number No.10, Laxmi Nagar, Palacole in the name of Bondala Suresh S/o Venkata Rathnam vide Proceedings No. B.A.No 71/2014/G1 Dt.16.04.2014 of the Municipal Commissioner, Palacole, which is situated in reserve site of Jogaiah Colony, Lakshmi Nagar. Sri Bondala Suresh, while applying for building plan approval, enclosed house site patta issued in the name of Smt. Iddum Surya Kantham and the site registration document Dt:02.04.2014 in his name. The survey number mentioned in the registration document was 858/4 and that of the house site pattas were 860 & 863, which were dissimilar.

But, Sri G.Prasada Rao, the then TPO, Palacole Municipality and presently working as ADTP at APCRDA, Vijayawada has failed to identify the discrepancies in the documents, that the building plan approval was sought in the reserve site of Jogaiah colony. Without proper verification of documents/layout plan and without identification of the fact that the building plan sought was in reserve site, he has recommended for approval of the building plan irregularly, thus shows his negligence in delivering his legitimate duties. Further, the charged officer had failed to protect the reserve site which is a Government property.

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Annexure-III to G.O.Rt.No.698 MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated: 17.07.2018

List of documents by which the articles of charges framed against Sri.G.Prasada Rao, the then TPO, Palacole Municipality and presently working as ADTP in APCRDA, Vijayawada are proposed to be sustained:

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1. Files, where in Building approvals accorded along with U.C file and court file, if any.
2. Building Rules and Zoning Regulations in vogue.
3. G.Os relates to the subject matter in vogue.
4. G.A (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.83(966/V&E/D1/2015), dated.06.09.2017.

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Annexure-IV to G.O.Rt.No.698 MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated:17.07.2018

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charge framed against Sri.G.Prasada Rao, the then TPO, Palacole Municipality and presently working as ADTP in APCRDA, Vijayawada are proposed to be sustained:

-NIL-

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